



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2839  
#9/Election/B  
Stan  
8/20/03

Applicant : Mark A. Hamm et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/039,627  
Filing Date : October 24, 2001  
Title : OPTICAL CATHETER CONNECTOR  
Group Art Unit : 2839  
Examiner : Hae M. Hyeon  
Docket No. : 701470.18 Formerly: 265/221

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

RECEIVED  
AUG - 6 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: July 30, 2003

DOCSOC1:140436.1  
701470-18 EW7

Micheal A. Smith